

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

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BOXING.

Eddie Gardner will likely have to give away some weight to Kid Goulette next Thursday night. The lowest Goulette ever does is 126 pounds, while Eddie can do 122 easily. The match had to be made at catchweights, at Goulette's request, owing to the short notice given him, and it will not be a bad guess to say that he will enter the ring weighing close to 123 pounds, and Eddie tipping the scales at 128.

If the Metropolitan club can get a good match for John Fritz, the East End middleweight, it would make an interesting preliminary to Thursday night's contest. Fritz and Pine fought a bushy of fun at the last show.

BOWLING.

Wheeling League.

| Team | Won | Lost | Per. Ave. |
|--------------|-----|------|-----------|
| Whiting | 24 | 14 | 282 |
| All Allies | 28 | 10 | 292 |
| K. K. K. | 24 | 14 | 295 |
| Ocelots | 24 | 14 | 294 |
| Emigrants | 28 | 10 | 293 |
| Rough Riders | 28 | 10 | 292 |
| All Rovers | 28 | 10 | 291 |
| Kissing Bugs | 28 | 10 | 290 |
| Knights | 28 | 10 | 289 |
| Removers | 28 | 10 | 288 |

Wheeling and All Allies continue to be first place, both having an easy task last week in winning three straight from their respective opponents. As to this week's contests, All Allies have a this week's best of it, their opponents being Apollos, with an average of 286, while Wheeling tackles the 289-average Rough Riders. However, if Wheeling has its strongest team out they ought to roll up to their average of 292.

Emblem confers honors in the race for individual honors, with Rader only two points in the rear, and Handian's average of 290 last week has brought him up the line into third place, with a fighting chance for the lead. Campbell and Stevenson are tied in fourth position. The individual averages follow:

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|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------|----|-----|
| Emblem, K. K. K. | 27 | 179 | Rader, All Allies | 23 | 177 | | |
| Handian, Wheeling | 33 | 172 | Campbell, Wheeling | 27 | 171 | | |
| Stevenson, Wheeling | 45 | 171 | Brown, Wheeling | 46 | 168 | | |
| Notte, All Allies | 36 | 166 | Gaston, Emigrants | 33 | 165 | | |
| Emigrants, All Allies | 35 | 162 | Alles, 45 | 161 | Bartholomew, Daisies | 32 | 161 |
| Alles, 45 | 161 | C. Pette, Ocelots | 21 | 161 | Marchner, Wheeling | 42 | 160 |
| Evans, K. K. K. | 35 | 159 | Handy, K. K. K. | 36 | 158 | | |
| Bycott, K. K. K. | 36 | 158 | Turner, Wheeling | 42 | 158 | | |
| Sonnefeld, K. K. K. | 42 | 157 | Hackman, K. K. K. | 42 | 157 | | |
| Frank, Emigrants | 45 | 156 | McBride, K. K. K. | 38 | 156 | | |
| Falk, Rough Riders | 30 | 156 | Scheele, Emigrants | 12 | 155 | | |
| Kreuger, All Rovers | 17 | 155 | Arcel, All Allies | 17 | 155 | | |
| C. Norem, Ocelots | 39 | 154 | Worla, Rough Riders | 15 | 154 | | |
| Gray, Ocelots | 24 | 154 | Stein, Kissing Bugs | 24 | 154 | | |
| Rahr, All Allies | 48 | 153 | McBride, Emigrants | 12 | 153 | | |
| Pette, Ocelots | 27 | 153 | Junkins, Rough Riders | 48 | 152 | | |
| Frohme, Rough Riders | 15 | 151 | Plankey, All Rovers | 35 | 151 | | |
| Belwing, Emigrants | 45 | 151 | Marti, All Rovers | 39 | 151 | | |
| Diacher, Rough Riders | 6 | 150 | Cardona, Ocelots | 14 | 150 | | |
| Reed, Rough Riders | 15 | 149 | Fugate, Ocelots | 18 | 148 | | |
| Wagner, Apollos | 30 | 148 | Brash, All Allies | 15 | 147 | | |
| Ross, Kenners | 23 | 147 | Henning, Rough Riders | 44 | 146 | | |
| Shanley, All Rovers | 34 | 146 | Miller, Kenners | 31 | 146 | | |
| Bohn, Kenners | 29 | 145 | Long, Kissing Bugs | 33 | 145 | | |
| Spedel, Emigrants | 6 | 142 | Brett, Apollos | 33 | 143 | | |
| Norteman, Ocelots | 12 | 141 | Rahr, Kissing Bugs | 15 | 140 | | |
| Kempie, Emigrants | 36 | 140 | Sprague, Patterson, Kissing Bugs | 20 | 139 | | |
| Falk, Kenners | 29 | 139 | Wolington, All Allies | 15 | 138 | | |
| Hall, All Rovers | 21 | 138 | Cole, Kenners | 3 | 138 | | |
| Wasmuth, Apollos | 33 | 135 | Wagner, Kenners | 27 | 133 | | |
| Moody, Apollos | 30 | 132 | Druschel, Kissing Bugs | 24 | 132 | | |
| Ritz, Apollos | 30 | 132 | Hoffmeyer, Kenners | 12 | 132 | | |
| Kalm, Apollos | 20 | 132 | Fink, Apollos | 15 | 132 | | |
| Denbren, Apollos | 12 | 132 | Belwing, Kenners | 21 | 132 | | |
| Ehrle, Wheeling | 2 | 132 | Kalm, All Rovers | 14 | 132 | | |
| Howard, Kenners | 21 | 132 | Paulus, Kenners | 3 | 132 | | |
| Bromer, Kenners | 15 | 132 | Mann, Apollos | 15 | 132 | | |

Monday, K. K. K. vs. Ocelots; Tuesday, Emigrants vs. Kissing Bugs; Wednesday, Kenners vs. All Rovers; Thursday, All Allies vs. Apollos; Friday, Rough Riders vs. Wheeling.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE

In Mexico—Traveled from West to East Across the Whole Country, Demolishing Houses, Rendering Churches Unsafe and Attended With Loss of Life.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 21.—News is arriving from the interior points affected by the earthquake Friday night and Saturday morning. Much damage was done to property in Guadalajara, and the city of Colima, capital of the state of the same name, was the scene of terrifying experiences, accompanied with loss of life. The City of Mexico came off comparatively unscathed, few accidents occurring here, although some adobe huts in the suburbs fell in, and one bridge was partly wrecked. The Church of the Three Kings, at Atzacualco, in the suburbs, was cracked and will be closed for repairs. Scientists are studying the earthquake from data now being received from interior points.

COLIMA, Mexico, Jan. 21.—An earthquake shock began here at 11:50 p. m. Friday and assumed serious proportions at Tenimata, many houses being badly injured and some of light construction wrecked. There was great consternation, and people rushed into the streets, some barely escaping with their lives. Seven persons were killed outright and sixty were injured, and are being cared for by local surgeons. It was reported that the volcano had burst into eruption, but it now appears that the phenomenon was confined to subterranean manifestations. Local scientific men believe that the earthquake traveled from under the Pacific ocean and that when news reaches here from the coast there will be interesting details. The governor of this state has appointed a commission to inspect the churches and public edifices, while owners of houses injured in the earthquake will be compelled to put them in a condition of security. Quiet is restored, and there is little apprehension of a return of the disturbances.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Jan. 21.—At midnight Friday an earthquake shock cracked the arches and staircase of the state palace and the porticos of the university and the Degollado Theatre, the latter one of the most massive structures here. The churches of San Francisco and San Jose were damaged. The former is one of the handsomest edifices on the continent and is locally known as the Golden Cup from the magnificence of its interior. The government has closed Sagrario Church, fearing the dome will fall in. Carmen barracks were badly damaged, and news from Zapotlan and Sacula states that several houses were demolished. The shock was felt severely at San Blas on the Pacific, and noises underground were heard resembling the hoarse rumbling of a heavy sea dashing on shore. Meteorologist Conteras predicts a repetition of the shocks.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 21.—The earthquake traveled across the country, reaching here just after midnight Saturday morning. The shock was comparatively light here.

Two more girls escaped from the New Jersey state industrial school for girls today. This makes fifteen that have escaped within the past few months, eleven of the fifteen having been recaptured.

The attraction at the Star theatre this next week is "Svengali," the hypnotist and telepathist.

The Belmont brick works, which have been off for several weeks, will resume this morning.

Contractor Selby will commence the brick work on the new Hoge building today.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Evangelist S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland, who conducted the services at the Presbyterian church, in Martin's Ferry, last week, began a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church, in this city yesterday morning. Services will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock and every evening at 7:30 o'clock, except Saturday.

The marriage of Roger Joseph and Miss Ruth Howell, both well known

young people of Actinville, is announced for January 31, at the residence of the bride's parents.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Beran will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, at Wheeling creek. Interment will be at Linwood cemetery.

A special meeting of the Maccabees will be held this evening for the transaction of important business.

Palmer's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

Communion services will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, of St. Clairsville, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

C. C. Cochran will be a candidate before the Republican primaries for mayor.

The "Bowery Boys" will give a dance and cake walk at Donley's hall this evening.

Miss Alice Howell, of Empire, Ohio, spent Sunday with Kirkwood relatives.

Miss Clara Sharp has returned from a visit with Irons relatives.

E. W. Hauser has returned from a business trip to Toledo.

D. S. Stocker spent yesterday with relatives at Ravenna.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The local authorities think they have now located the rendezvous of some of the gang engaging in local robberies, and their suspicions have been strengthened by a telegram received by Marshal Johnston about the recovery of a gold watch, stolen from the wife of George Pracht, by the police in Chicago. There was a gang of strangers here for a time, some of them may be yet, and they seem to have watched the officers here more closely than they were watched. If definite confirmation is had, some of the thieves will be landed, and it is devoutly hoped by everybody that some of them can be. It has puzzled everybody to understand the success of the local thieves. The officers seem anxious enough, but there is said to exist a lack of harmony in operating. If this is true it should be dropped.

The effort to begin the local political campaign is not meeting with much success. People generally are too busy to bother for two months with matters that will be determined by primaries in March, and the election in April. But as there is a full city ticket to select this spring it is probable the primaries will be largely attended, as the citizens are directly interested in every officer to be named from mayor to assessor. A new primary election law is likely to be enacted by the present legislature.

The slot machines and other gambling devices have disappeared from this city. The great big machines that sat upon the floor of some of the saloons have on hid away, with their face to the wall, and the click of the nickels-in-the-slot machines was not heard all of last week. Some of the grocers and merchants say it has helped them out, this new order of things.

Word from St. Clairsville is that County Recorder Bud Taylor is very near the end of his life. He is a resident of Kirkwood township, and one of the best liked of the several popular county officers, but has been sadly afflicted for more than a year.

The delightful weather yesterday brought out a large crowd of promenaders in the afternoon, and the river bank was lined with people watching towboats passing the railroad bridge, and double up their bows after passing the piers.

The grand jury made its report to the common pleas court Saturday morning, and Prosecuting Attorney Armstrong came down in the evening and went to Woodfield to spend Sunday with his parents.

Senator Archer and Representative Armstrong spent Sunday with their families, and will return to Columbus today.

The article decorations in the new opera house are now being put on. Chicago scenic artists have the contracts.

Mrs. George E. Work, of Sistersville, is the guest of her parents, in this city.

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